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BASED ON MEDIUM IDENTIFIERS

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

As provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please delete paragraph 14 and replace paragraphs 12, 13 and 43 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0012] FIGURE 2 is a diagrammatic illustration of an example of a data library employing a preferred embodiment of the present invention; and

[0013] FIGURE 3 is a flow chart of operation of a preferred method according to a preferred embodiment.

[0043] A method, in accordance with the present invention, replaces a unique identifier in a medium CM with another, different, unique identifier. Such a unique identifier swap-out may be desirable to facilitate movement of media from one physical library to another, such as may take place in a library upgrade. In such a swap-out, the partition the

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